Pending Joint Venture Proposals

473. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of joint venture proposals pending with the Union Government at present to set up new industrial units in Gujarat, district-wise;

(b) the total amount involved in these proposals;

(c) the number of persons likely to get employment therefrom; and

(d) the total foreign exchange likely to be earned from these joint ventures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) to (c) As on 30.6.95, 16 joint venture proposals involving foreign/NRI investment to the tune of Rs. 260.85 crores in projects to be located in Gujarat are pending with the Government for approval. District-wise statistics and employment data are not centrally maintained.

(d) These proposals envisage foreign exchange earning to the extent of Rs. 625.11 crores.

Foreign Direct Investment

474. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the Industry-wise and State-wise break-down of direct foreign investment that has actually taken place during 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94, and 1994-95;

(b) the industry-wise and State-wise break-down of the withdrawal of direct foreign Investment during those years; and

(c) the measures Government propose to embark on to ensure a more even regional distribution of foreign investment and a gradual shift of such investment from relatively non-essential to core sectors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTERS OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) Statement showing industry-wise break up of actual inflow of foreign investment during the period 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 is attached. (*See below*)

(b) Industry-wise and State-wise break down of the withdrawal of foreign direct investment is not centrally maintained.

(c) The policy measures for attracting foreign investment are detailed in the statement of industrial policy tabled on both Houses of Parliament on 24th July, 1991. The Government has recently announced fiscal measures like tax holiday for investments in infrastructure projects and liberalised depreciation norms for investments in the power sector. Government constantly reviews the policy framework of foreign investment, so as to make it increasingly, investor friendly.

Statement

Industry wise break-up of actual inflow of foreign direct investment during the period from April, 1991 to March, 1995

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of Industry	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
1.	METTALLURGICAL INDUSTRIES	23.59	2593.05	1202.84	4051.89
	Ferrous	23.59	2593.05	1202.84	4051.89
2.	FUELS	253.50	833.80	6322.94	11521.25
	Power	0.00	0.00	0.00	3921.71
	Oil Refinery	253.50	833.80	6322.94	7599.54

Sl. No.	Name of Industry	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
3.	BOILERS AND STEAM GENERATING	0.00	12.60	352.93	288.20
4.	PRIME MOVERS OTHER THAN ELECTR	0.00	0.00	20.00	1166.26
5.	Electrical Equipment	2063.19	12598.40	21334.01	29282.79
	ELECTRICALS EQUIPMENT	964.00	5652.54	16642.62	19187.30
	Computer Software Industry	527.24	2532.68	2391.06	3210.41
	Electronics	571.95	4413.18	2300.33	6885.08
6.	TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0.00	94.83	71.52	0.00
	Telecommunications	0.00	94.83	71.52	0.00
7.	TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY	611.31	11571.90	7251.32	14285.12
	Automobile Industry	471.31	11396.90	4105.20	10551.23
	Air/Sea Transport	0.00	175.00	990.00	133.80
	Others (Transport)	140.00	0.00	2156.12	3600.09
8.	INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	134.66	1374.43	1528.93	3882.86
9.	MACHINE TOOLS	33.97	71.99	618.51	159.05
10.	AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY	0.00	0.00	0.00	13626.32
11.	MISCELLANEOUS MECHANICAL & ENG.	2472.09	9006.28	4038.30	10626.73
12.	COMMERCIAL, OFFICE & HOUSEHOLD	0.00	4849.66	547.49	33815.36
13.	MEDICAL AND SURGICAL APPLIANCE	0.00	0.00	271.17	216.13
14.	INDUSTRIAL INSTRUMENTS	0.00	381.84	1474.85	200.94
15.	SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	0.00	7.50	83.84	218.30
16.	FERTILIZERS	0.00	2406.06	378.60	0.00
17.	CHEMICALS (OTHER THAN FERTILIZERS)	4486.47	16025.18	19029.73	41674.19
18.	DYE-STUFFS	200.00	104.39	104.39	0.00
19.	DRUGS AND PHARMACEUTICALS	1132.58	959.88	15530.35	3170.65
20.	TEXTILES (INCLUD. DYED, PRINTED)	493.06	1400.52	9368.51	11211.22
21.	PAPER AND PULP INCLUDING PAPER	0.00	2.14	0.00	1519.70
22.	SUGAR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07
23.	FERMENTATION INDUSTRIES	0.00	0.00	0.00	3439.16
24.	FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES	204.14	8132.61	13747.63	18805.75
	Food Products	204.14	8132.61	13747.63	18805.75
25.	VEGETABLE OILS AND VANASPATI	0.00	99.81	650.00	227.43
26.	RUBBER GROUP	972.60	0.00	2074.17	2297.18
27.	LEATHER, LEATHER GOODS AND PIC	0.00	1260.00	103.60	1419.73
28.	GLASS	0.00	5750.00	25.55	650.00
29.	CERAMICS	57.23	592.88	2489.43	1562.46
30.	CEMENT AND GYPSUM PRODUCTS	0.00	1328.00	445.07	8927.08
31.	SERVICE SECTOR	480.00	1146.17	13583.51	42351.51
	Financial	480.00	1134.17	13233.51	30694.50
	Non-Financial Services	0.00	12.00	0.00	2374.46
	Earning Services	0.00	0.00	350.00	9282.55
32.	HOTEL & TOURISM	3.00	71.25	331.67	5174.49
	Hotel & Restaurants	3.00	71.25	331.67	5174.49
33.	TRADING CO.	0.00	19.31	628.82	4555.07

Sl. No.	Name of Industry	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
34.	Agriculture	0.00	38.00	24.00	711.21
	Floriculture	0.00	89.23	359.53	827.72
	Others (Misc. Industries)	2156.74	5228.38	7450.94	14398.68
	TOTAL	15791.13	88050.09	131444.45	286284.50

Pending Vigilance Cases

475. DR. RANBIR SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Vigilance cases mounting" appearing in the 'Indian Express' dated 3rd July, 1995;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) the number of vigilance cases pending in Central Government offices in Delhi; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to expedite the finalisation of these cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, The news item is incorrect to the extent that an officer appointed as Central Vigilance Commissioner could not join due to health reasons.

(c) and (d) Every Ministry/Deptt. is required to take steps for expediting the finalisation of disciplinary cases under their administrative control. The number of pending vigilance cases in the Central Govt. offices is not centrally monitored.

Coral Reefs/Coral Islands

476. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of coral reefs or coral islands present in the oceanic territory of India alongwith their names and area-wise details;

(b) out of these how many are developed for tourist interests and their names; and

(c) the steps being taken to develop the coral areas for attracting tourists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT: (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The major coral formations in the oceanic territory of India are located in the Lakshadweep and Andaman & Nicobar Group of Islands.

According to information available, the area of the Lakshadweep group of islands where coral reef formations have found is as under:

Sl. No.	Island	Area (Sq. Km.)
1	Andrott	4.84
2	Kavaratti	3.63
3	Minicoy	4.37